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Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

\$1.00 Value Black Tosca Net, 69¢

This net is much used for making "Merry Widow" Hats and Bows, as well as for Separate Waists and entire dresses.

We've just gotten in five pieces of this Net, 43 inches wide, and a regular dollar value, that we can sell for 69¢ a yard.

It's a bargain that you'll appreciate the moment you look at the lace.

WANT EXHIBITIONS OF VIRGINIA-BRED HORSES

Richmond Men Forming Association for Purpose of Reviving Old State Circuit.

HAVE BIG SHOW HERE IN MAY

Unwilling Any Longer to Enter Horses Against Professionals from North.

Realizing that the Virginia horse is outclassed by the professional show horses which have been entered from New York and other sections, a number of gentlemen of Richmond have organized an association and will hold in the Fair Grounds here an exhibition to which only horses owned by residents of the State will be eligible. The great winnings of the Northern horses have decreased interest in the shows to such an extent that few of the State owners care now to go to the expense and trouble of exhibiting their horses. It is reported that as a result of this loss of interest there will be no exhibition in Richmond next fall, but this report is denied. At all events, Messrs. James W. Graves, John McComb, E. R. Snyder and other horse lovers of Richmond are inaugurating a movement to revive the old State circuit of shows, which will be open only to Virginia-bred horses. Though the date has not been determined upon, it is stated that it will be fixed for May instead of in the fall, as heretofore. The promoters of the new enterprise are confident of its success and of reviving interest in the State exhibitions.

John T. Anderson, who is president of the Richmond Horse Show, said last night that while no arrangements had been made, the fall indoor show would be held as usual.

PUBLIC BATHS

Permit Issued Yesterday for Erection of Building.

Building Inspector Beck issued a permit yesterday for the erection of the John P. Branch Public Baths, which will be located at the southeast corner of Broad and Eleventh Streets. The structure, which will cost \$22,338, will be of brick, forty-seven feet high, and will contain a large bath, a shower, a hot water tank, and a cold water tank. There will be a number of connections with the city water mains, and the establishment will be modern in every way. The plans were filed by W. A. Chesterman, contractor, and it is expected that work will begin at once. Other permits issued yesterday were: Smith & Hall, to erect three brick tenements for six dwellings, on the west side of Strawberry Street, between Park Avenue and Ivy, at a cost of \$17,000; W. Creed Davis, to erect three brick tenements, Nos. 102 and 104 Smith Street, at a cost of \$6,500; R. M. Nash, to erect a frame dwelling at No. 211 Taylor Street, at a cost of \$1,500; J. C. Robinson, trustee, to erect two brick dwellings, Nos. 115 and 118 Leigh Street; 1750; William H. Steinman, to repair frame dwelling, No. 1111 Beverly Street; \$200.

CHURCH ROW AIED

Justice Crutchfield Threatens to Send Whole Church to Jail.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," quoted Justice Crutchfield as the members of the Pleasant Plain Baptist Church (colored) lined up before the throne yesterday morning.

From a mass of evidence it appeared that the Pleasant Plain people, led by their pastor, Rev. G. W. Williams, were holding their weekly prayer meeting in the church at Seventh and Baker Streets, when Henry Brown and Frank Brown, two of the members of the Pleasant Plain Baptist Church, were convicted in the Police Court yesterday of stealing a watch belonging to Daniel Braxton, valued at \$1 retail. She was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Justice Crutchfield drove the whole crowd out of court with the warning that next time there was a church row at Pleasant Plain the entire congregation would go to jail.

THURMAN MUST DIE

Governor Refuses to Interfere Further in Case of Norfolk Murderer.

After much consideration of the matter Governor Swanson concluded yesterday not to interfere further in the case of Leo C. Thurman, the murderer of Walter C. DeLoach, who will now be executed for the crime committed by him in Norfolk more than two years ago.

The Governor has gone over the case with care, having already granted Thurman a reprieve, allowed on his mother's behalf, and Thurman to present certain affidavits in the nature of new evidence, and looked into the question of the prisoner's sanity.

Sheriff John F. Lawler, of Norfolk, was directed by the Governor to proceed with the execution of the sentence, and Thurman will be hanged in the jail of the city of Norfolk on Friday of next week.

The condemned man is working diligently in his cell, completing a book he has written since his arrest giving his life story.

SOON ELECT CAPTAIN

Company B Will Choose Successor to Captain A. W. Miller.

Under command of First Lieutenant W. A. Black, Company B, Seventy-third Virginia Infantry, held its weekly drill on Wednesday night in the Seventh Street armory. The company was put through close and extended drill, and then the members of the company were discharged from the company. Corporal Braverman, whose term of service has expired, and Private Franklin, who has joined the regular army, two recruits were mustered in.

After the election of a major for this battalion to succeed Major Boleston, who recently resigned, which election it is understood will take place soon—the company will choose a captain to succeed Captain A. W. Miller, who retired a short time ago.

BULLITT TO SPEAK

Invited to Deliver Final Address to Medical College Students.

Captain Joshua F. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, Va., has been invited to deliver the final address at the commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia, which will be held on Wednesday, May 20th. The University College of Medicine will hold its graduating exercises in the Academy of Music on May 19th. There are about fifty members of the medical class, and the students hope that there will be as many as a hundred given out.

WILLIAMS HEALTH COMMISSIONER; NEW BOARD NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Department With Broad Powers and Large Appropriation to Become Operative on July 1st. To Have Tuberculosis Camps.

MEMBERS OF NEW BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Ennon G. Williams, Richmond, Health Commissioner.
At Large—Dr. George Ben Johnston, Richmond; Dr. Stuart McGuire, Richmond.

First District—Dr. Samuel W. Hobson, Newport News.
Second District—Dr. Charles R. Grandy, Norfolk.
Third District—Dr. J. B. Fisher, Chesapeake.
Fourth District—Dr. W. F. Drewry, Petersburg.
Fifth District—Dr. Lewis E. Harvie, Danville.
Sixth District—Dr. R. W. Martin, Lynchburg.
Seventh District—Dr. S. P. Latane, Winchester.
Eighth District—Dr. William M. Smith, Alexandria.
Ninth District—Dr. J. H. Dunkley, Salisbury.
Tenth District—Dr. Reid White, Lexington.

In accordance with the provisions of House bill No. 310, adopted at the recent session of the General Assembly, and designed to establish a new and modern State department of public health, Governor Swanson yesterday appointed the officers whose names are given above.

The measure, which was offered by Messrs. Baker, Massey and Charles A. Johnston, and which was easily pushed through both houses, and which was recommended by the Governor in his message to the General Assembly, is regarded as making a most progressive move on the part of the State for the preservation and protection of the public health. The new department will become operative on July 1st, and the term of Dr. Williams, the health commissioner, is for four years. He was asked last night for a statement concerning his plans for getting the department in working order, but declared that he accepted the appointment only yesterday and has given the matter no consideration. The bill under which the new department is created, repeals all the statutes referring to the present Board of Health, and the members of this body will go out of office on June 30th.

Three Reappointed.
The present board, the powers of which are limited, and the appropriation for which amounted to but little, is composed of the following physicians:
Dr. Hawley W. Martin, Lynchburg, president; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, Richmond, secretary; Dr. Landron B. Evans, Richmond; Dr. Lewis E. Harvie, Danville; Dr. Charles R. Grandy, Norfolk; Dr. John T. Graham, Wytheville.

Dr. Martin, Harvie and Grandy, of the present board, will serve upon the new board.
The bill confers broad and important powers upon the commissioner and the board, and practically charges them with the entire matter of preserving the public health and preventing the spread of disease. The appropriation named in the act is \$10,000, and the salary of the commissioner is \$3,500 per year. The following other officials of the department are to be named by the commissioner, subject to the approval of the board: one assistant commissioner, at \$2,500 per year; one bacteriologist, at \$2,500; one clerk, at \$1,200, and such other clerks and assistants as may from time to time become necessary. The members of the board will receive no salary, but will be paid a per diem of \$8 when on duty.

The New Board.
The commissioner and the members of the board named by the Governor are among the foremost men in the medical profession in Virginia, and they have all manifested deep interest in the crusade, which has been carried on recently against the spread of contagious and infectious diseases.

Dr. Williams, the new commissioner, is one of the most accomplished young physicians in the State, and in addition to his thorough education, both in this country and abroad, he has had wide experience in hospital work, as well as in general practice. In addition, Dr. Williams is an enterprising and public-spirited citizen, who for several years has been an active member of the City Council.

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The State Health Department will have general supervision over all county and city boards, and one of its important functions will be to gather full and accurate vital statistics. It will also have charge of the work of suppressing and preventing epidemics and of ascertaining the causes thereof. One of its most valuable features will be to provide suitable treatment for tuberculosis patients, and to prevent as far as possible the spread of this terrible disease.

Shortly after the department is organized suitable buildings, camps and tents for the treatment of tuberculosis patients will be erected at various points in the State and the most modern methods will be employed for the cure and prevention, as far as possible, of this form of human suffering.

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DR. ENNON G. WILLIAMS, Health Commissioner.



DR. STUART MCGUIRE, Member at Large.

LAYMEN ORGANIZE FOR MISSION WORK

Arrangements Being Made for Big Sunday Afternoon Mass-Meeting.

Direct results of the meetings held here during the winter by Mr. J. Campbell White, Mr. William T. Ellis and others, in an effort to stimulate work among men in the churches of the various denominations, are beginning to show themselves. The fear that what Mr. White represented was merely another organization in a field already crowded with machinery is being dissipated as it becomes more clearly understood that the movement is simply one to extend an accurate knowledge of the possibilities and opportunities of world-wide missions, without the creation of any additional committees or boards for the dissemination of missionary endeavor.

Organization Formed.
On the occasion of Mr. White's last visit a committee of prominent business men was appointed to follow up the matter. This committee, representing all denominations, met on Wednesday night, and heard a discussion of plans from Messrs. W. D. Duke, John C. Freeman, O. J. Sands and others. A permanent organization was effected as follows:

President, Mr. O. J. Sands.
Vice-President, Mr. Henry R. Pollard.
Recording Secretary, Mr. R. M. Kent, Jr.

Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Owsley Sanders.
Treasurer, Mr. O. Sumner Morton.
The following were appointed sub-committees in their respective departments: Messrs. W. D. Duke, C. W. Throckmorton, B. Rand, Wellford, Jacob Umlauf, J. W. Rothert, John C. Freeman and James W. Gordon. The officers, together with the subcommittee, will constitute an executive committee.

A subcommittee composed of Messrs. S. K. McKee, Owsley Sanders and G. W. Bahkio was appointed to arrange for a great Sunday afternoon meeting, when the lay movement will be presented to the men of Richmond.

The main committee then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 23rd, in the Central Y. M. C. A. Building.

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TO TRAIN COLORED PUPILS IN COUNTY

Important Conference to Be Held To-Day at Henrico Courthouse.

As a result of the efforts of Mr. Jackson Davis, superintendent of schools of Henrico, there will be a meeting of the colored teachers in the public schools of the county at the courthouse to-day at 11 o'clock. The object of the gathering is to make more practical the training of the negro scholars.

Speeches will be made by Professor D. Webster Davis and Dr. R. E. Jones, prominent colored men of Richmond, and Dr. H. B. Fissell, principal of the Hampton Normal and Industrial School. Papers on practical themes will be read by several of the negro teachers.

In the afternoon a committee from the school board will have a conference with Dr. Fissell, principal of the Hampton Normal and Industrial School. Superintendent Davis has been working for some time to get up this meeting, and is confident that it will be of great benefit to the colored people of the county.

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NEGRO BOY ARRESTED

Suspected of Having Stolen Bicycle From Postal Messenger.

Leonard Motley, a thirteen-year-old colored boy, was arrested last night on the charge of having stolen a bicycle from a postal messenger named "Throckmorton." The police are convinced that Leonard stole a bicycle from a postal messenger named "Throckmorton." The diminutive prisoner's mother appeared to bail him, and swore the boy had been at home in bed at the time the theft was committed. She and Leonard will be called upon in the Police Court this morning to account for the possession of the wheel.

Arrested in Henrico.
Clarence Young, charged with cutting County Brown with an instrument unknown, was taken to Henrico last night by Constable Policeman R. G. Haller, of Chestnut Hill. Following close on his heels Special Policeman W. J. Perrin escorted in Barnett Brent for cursing, abusing and otherwise acting in a disgraceful manner toward Thomas Minston, of the Locomotive Works.

Mayor McCarthy Improving.
Mayor McCarthy is improving somewhat from his recent attack of the grip, but under the instructions of his physician he remains at home for a day or two longer. He is suffering with a severe throat trouble as the after effects of the grip.

Reception to Pastor.
The congregation of the Seventh Street Christian Church have issued invitations to a reception to be tendered to the Rev. H. D. C. Macdonald and wife to-night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Macdonald is the new pastor of that church, having recently succeeded the Rev. Dr. J. J. Haley, who resigned to go to California.

Writ of Error for City.
A writ of error and superedeas was granted to the city of Richmond in the suit of Poor and others from the Circuit Court. Poor brought action against the city for damage to his property sustained by falling into an opening at Eighth and Broad Streets. The jury in the lower court gave him damages in the sum of \$3,000. From this verdict the city, through City Attorney Polard, appeal to the Supreme Court.

\$10.50 for Spring Suits worth up to \$25

\$ 8.25 for Spring Suits worth up to \$18

All of last last season's stock is on sale at above prices—Fancy Black and Blue Suits all bear the same reductions—a lot of \$25 and \$28 Cravenette Raincoats reduced to \$16, too.

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ERECT MEMORIAL AT GETTYSBURG

Governor Appoints Commission and Names Delegates to White House Conference.

Governor Swanson yesterday announced a number of important appointments, many of which were made necessary by recent action of the General Assembly.

In addition to the appointments on the new State Board of Health, referred to elsewhere, the Governor named the following commission to have designed and erected a Confederate monument on the National Military Park at Gettysburg, Pa.

Major John W. Daniel, Lynchburg.
Major H. A. Edmondson, Halifax.
Captain Stephen P. Read, Mecklenburg.

Colonel Thomas Smith, Fauquier.
The bill creating this commission was offered by Major M. M. Green, of Fauquier, in the House. It appropriated \$10,000, which may be augmented by private subscriptions from Confederate camps, societies and individuals. The monument, which commemorates the services of the Virginia troops, is to be approved by the Governor and the Secretary of War before it is erected.

The Governor named the following delegates to the Conference on the Conservation of Natural Resources to be held at the White House, May 13th, 14th and 15th:
Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, University of Virginia.
John B. Russell, Hanover.
Mr. James B. Russell, Winchester.

Governors of all the States have been invited to attend and bring representative citizens with them. Dr. Powhatan S. Schenck, of Norfolk, was named by the Governor as quarantine medical officer for the district of Elizabeth River and its branches. This position is a most important one. Dr. Schenck succeeds Dr. Hope, of Portsmouth, these cities having for years received the appointment alternately.

OFFICERS SPEAK AT BANQUET HERE

Members of McCarthy Council Have Big Meeting at Murphy's Hotel.

Assembling at Lee Camp Hall at 7:30 o'clock last evening the members of McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, numbering nearly 150, proceeded in a body to Murphy's Hotel, where they partook of a banquet, which lasted well into the night. The occasion was significant, the rally being in the interests of an endeavor to stimulate the movement to increase the membership of the council to 500 by January 1, 1908.

Many Speeches.
Mr. W. W. Miller was toastmaster, and presided over the tables with grace which would have done justice to his illustrious father. The Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden, supreme orator of the United States, responded to the toast, "Individual Effort," and elicited much applause.

Mr. Howard G. Avery, of Norfolk, grand regent of the State, spoke on "The Grand Council of the State." Mr. Avery urged the members to action, and said he was confident that the desired number of new members could be secured if a concentrated effort were made.

Mr. Polk Miller was called upon for a speech, but declined, saying that he was afraid he could not come up to the mark set by his son. Among the out-of-town officers present were Messrs. Howard G. Avery, grand regent; Norfolk; James B. Russell, grand secretary; Petersburg; and John B. Russell, grand treasurer, Fredericksburg. Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and Mr. Minstree Folkes were among the other distinguished Richmond members in attendance.

At the close of the banquet the gathering united in singing "Should Aid Acquaintance Be Forgotten?"

Henrico Council.
Henrico Council, Royal Arcanum, last night at Nelson's Hall, in Fulton, held an enthusiastic meeting and initiated eleven candidates. Mr. Edgar C. Johnson was elected to succeed Mr. John W. Davis, who has moved to New York, and Mr. Meyer Angle was elected trustee.

On March 29th the council will attend Denny Street M. E. Church to hear the Rev. Charles H. Galloway preach on "Virtue, Mercy and Charity."

Witnesses Recognized.
The following witnesses were recognized in the sum of \$50 each to appear before the Circuit Court on April term: Mrs. Eugenia Smith, Miss Marguerite Smith, Drs. W. A. Deas, the county coroner, and Nathan, who assisted in the autopsy; Clarence Hall, the whip of the Deep Run Hunt Club; Messrs. Geo. N. Walton, foreman of the coroner's jury; James N. Broadbush, G. Richmond, S. W. Walker, W. B. Carter, David T. Griffith, R. C. Garnett, A. T. Mallett and Edward Jones (colored).

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STOLE TROUSERS OFF DRUGGED MAN

Bridge Painter, Minus Clothes, Crept Through Back Alleys to Police Station.

W. R. Bryant, a respectable looking white man, a bridge painter by trade, had two nights ago an adventure which he is not anxious to repeat, and from which he emerged in a condition bordering on the scandalous. According to Bryant, he gave to a man named Harry Wilson money to buy a half-pint of whiskey, which the two were to enjoy while on a moonlight stroll along the canal bank under the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct. Wilson brought back the flask, from which Bryant took one pull. For several hours he remembered nothing else. In the grey dawn of the following morning Bryant woke up on the canal bank, minus both trousers and shoes, and also short \$8 in money. He made his way stealthily through back alleys to the First Police Station, where, after a wait, he was taken to the station and arrested by Wilson. Bryant was supplied with the necessary articles of clothing to enable him to appear in public society.

Last night the police located Wilson and served the warrant on him. He will have an opportunity to tell how it happened in the Police Court today.

Condemnation Proceedings.
Notices were sent out from the office of the City Attorney yesterday informing property-owners of the proposed condemnation by the city of the land needed for raising Lester Street and making a driveway to Fulton above the high water line. The notices state that the city will apply to the Hustings Court on April 1st for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the value of the property it wishes to secure.

Skaters Discharged.
Justice Crutchfield discharged two youthful roller skaters yesterday morning, and announced that those who skated about Monroe Park could do so only on the Wednesday, as the ordinance gives them the right to use the sidewalk merely where the road is not paved.

Will Try Smith at April Term
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Murderer of William Murphy Waives Examination by Magistrate—Defense Not Known.

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